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The UCL Ear Institute is the largest centre for research into hearing, hearing disorders, and ear, nose, and throat (ENT) medical practice in Europe, with a vision to lead the world in understanding hearing and fighting deafness. Co-located with the Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital, the combination of clinical and research excellence means UCL excels in all matters relating to hearing.
Our accomplishments include:

- The discovery of otoacoustic emissions, which now provide the standard for non-invasive screening of abnormal hearing in newborn children.
- Our staff hold research fellowships from the Royal Society, the Wellcome Trust, and the National Institute for Health Research.
- We were part of the team that carried out the world's first stem-cell engineered windpipe transplant, as well as the world's second and the UK's first larynx transplant.
- We are part of the EU-funded Advanced Binaural Cochlear Implant Technology team.
- UCL researchers authored the Widex Noise Report, a survey of street noise levels in 41 UK cities.

Specialities - topics:

- age-related hearing loss
- hair cell repair and regeneration
- ENT surgery and evidence-based practice
- cochlear implants
- tinnitus
- sound perception in complex environments
- otoacoustic emissions

Specialities - methods:

- imaging
- rehabilitation and auditory behaviour
- electrophysiology

Services and capabilities offered:

- clinical and pre-clinical trial design support
- drug target reviews
- policy and strategy reviews
- accessibility, treatment, and rehabilitation advice
- briefings on the current state of the field
- testing and analysis
- bespoke training

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- designing new clinical products
- evaluating potential of investments
- designing policy

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